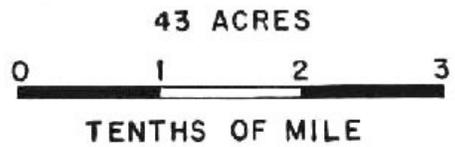


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LEIGHS MILL POND
 SOUTH BERWICK TWP, YORK CO., MAINE



LEIGH'S MILL POND

South Berwick Twp., York
U.S.G.S. Dover East, NH-ME (7.5')

Fishes

Brook trout
Smallmouth bass
White perch
Yellow perch
Chain pickerel

Minnows
Golden shiner
White sucker
American eel
Pumpkinseed
sunfish

Physical Characteristics

Area - 37 acres

Maximum depth - 23 feet

Temperatures:

Surface - 77°F

20 feet - 73°F

Principal fisheries: Brook trout, smallmouth bass, white perch, chain pickerel

Leigh's Mill Pond is actually an impoundment of the Great Works River, which is located a short distance above its confluence with the Salmon Falls River. This water is located adjacent to the city limits of South Berwick and it is a popular fishing destination among local anglers.

In the 1950's and 1960's this pond produced a handful of naturally reproduced brown trout and supplemental brown trout stocking occurred from the mid 1960's to early 1970's. Brown trout stocking was discontinued due to unsuitable water quality during the summer months. However, this stocking program was replaced with an annual spring stocking of legal-sized brook trout to provide a short-term trout fishery. Warmwater fish species provide good opportunities throughout the year.

There is no public boat ramp and access is restricted to permissive trespass. Purchasing and developing access is a continuing priority of this department.

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